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The Mandalay Loop

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& Pindaya**

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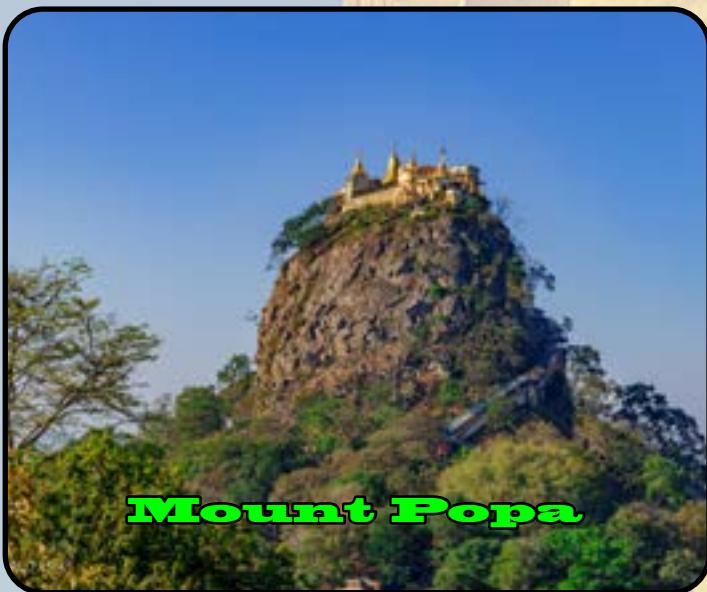


The Mandalay Loop Plus Mount Popa & Pindaya

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THE MANDALAY LOOP TOUR SCHEDULE

About: The following tour is an extended loop trip through the north of Myanmar. It starts and finishes in Mandalay and takes in: **Mandalay, Monywa, Bagan, Mt. Popa, Pindaya and Inle Lake.**

My ten-day Mandalay loop tour is as follows:

Day 1: Travel from Bangkok to Mandalay with a regional airline;

Day 2: Mandalay - visit Grand Palace, Mandalay Hill, and Sanda Muni Pagoda;

Day 3: Travel from Mandalay to Monywa by local bus - visit Thanboddhay Pagoda, and Maha Bodhi Ta Htaung (world's largest standing Buddha);

Day 4: Monywa - visit Po Win Mountain and Maze Caves;

Day 5: Travel from Monywa to Bagan by local bus - visit an elevated temple for sunset views over Bagan;

Day 6: Bagan - visit an elevated temple for sunrise views over Bagan and visit various temple sites;

Day 7: Bagan - Do a day trip to Mount Popa (53 km away) using a taxi and driver;

Day 8: Travel from Bagan to Pindaya using local airline - flight from Bagan to He Hoe with a local airline, then taxi to Pindaya;

Day 9: Pindaya - visit Pindaya Cave complex;

Day 10: Travel from Pindaya to Inle Lake using local taxi - take a boat trip across the lake for sightseeing at Shwe Inn Dein Pagoda;

Day 11: Travel from Pindaya to Bangkok, Via Mandalay - use local airlines to Mandalay, then regional carrier to Bangkok.

Getting to Mandalay: Generally, the most convenient place to get a flight from is Bangkok. Flight time from Bangkok to Mandalay is approximately 1.5 hours. There are daily departures, non-stop, with a number of regional airlines. [Click the link below to the available travel options from Bangkok to Mandalay:](#)

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